GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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STAGNATION IN SALES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been no increase in the sale of petroleum products in the country during April-December, 2000 in comparison to the corresponding period of previous year;

(b) if so, the reasons for not achieving any growth;

(c) whether the Government has worked out any concrete steps to boost the sale of petroleum products in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : The overall demand of petroleum products for the period April to December, 2000 recorded a growth rate of 2.8% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.